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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 28, 2002. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 29-33, 43 and 45 without prejudice.

Please substitute claim 1 as follows for pending claim 1. A marked up copy showing the changes to claim 1 follows this amendment.